

365(c). Id. The first submission and fee set forth in § 1.17(r) must be filed prior to the filing of an appeal brief and prior to abandonment of the application. Id.

This is Applicants' first submission under the provisions of § 1.129(a). This response is accompanied by the \$770.00 specified in § 1.17(r). This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/124,438, filed September 22, 1993, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/593,271, filed October 1, 1990, which is a division of application Serial No. 07/378,925, filed July 12, 1989, which is a division of application Serial No. 06/659,629, filed October 9, 1984. Finally, Applicants have not abandoned this application, nor have they filed an appeal brief in this case. Since Applicants have satisfied the requirements of § 1.129, please enter this amendment and consider these remarks.

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the present title and insert therefor --ANTIVENOM COMPOSITION CONTAINING FAB FRAGMENTS--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 2, after "filed July 22, 1994," please insert --now abandoned,--; and line 5, after "filed October 1, 1990," please insert --now abandoned--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 40 to 49 as follows:

40. (Once Amended) An [antivenin] antivenom composition comprising [F(ab)] Fab fragments which bind specifically to a venom of a [species] snake of the

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Crotalus genus and which are essentially free from contaminating Fc as [judged] determined by immunoelectrophoresis using anti-Fc antibodies, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said venom comprises more than one toxin.

41. (Once Amended) The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein an antibody source for [the F(ab)] said Fab fragments is IgG(T).

42. (Once Amended) The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein an antibody source for [the F(ab)] said Fab fragments is polyvalent IgG(T).

43. (Once Amended) The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein said [F(ab)] Fab fragments are derived from IgG(T).

44. The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein said [F(ab)] Fab fragments are derived from polyvalent IgG(T).

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45. (Once Amended) [F(ab)] Fab fragments which bind specifically to a venom of a [species] snake of the Crotalus genus, and which are essentially free from contaminating Fc as [judged] determined by immunoelectrophoresis using an anti-Fc antibody, wherein said venom comprises more than one toxin.

46. (Once Amended) The [F(ab)] Fab fragments of claim 45, wherein an antibody source for [the F(ab)] said Fab fragments is IgG(T).

47. (Once Amended) The [F(ab)] Fab fragments of claim 45, wherein an antibody source for [the F(ab)] said Fab fragments is polyvalent IgG(T).

48. (Once Amended) The [F(ab)] Fab fragments of claim 45, wherein said [F(ab)] Fab fragments are derived from IgG(T).

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